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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am forwarding Administrative Amendments No. 14 and 16 which make technical adjustments to the Council of Fresno County Governments' (COFCG) 2002/03-2007/08 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). These amendments do not adversely affect air quality, timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCM's), or financial constraints and do not result in major scope changes.

These projects are included and submitted by COFCG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). Caltrans concerns, if any, are reflected in the "Caltrans comment" section of the FTIP Project Data Entry screen in CTIPS project by project.

Since administrative amendments do not require Federal Highway Administration and/or Federal Transit Administration approval, this FTIP amendment has been amended into California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

COFCG's Administrative Amendment No. 15, which makes adjustment among phases to funds programmed in years prior to the current triennial element, requires no action since the adjustment is made to funds programmed in fiscal year not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP.

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Please address any questions on this amendment to Muhaned Aljabiry of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



Kris Balaji, Chief Office of Federal Transportation Management Program

## **Enclosures**

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